

# Expansion of Medical Group into New Offices

With expansion of their practices, Doctors Eugene Cook and Kurt Shery recently moved into their new \$60,000 modern suite of offices at 1104 Sartori ave., a block north of Torrance Blvd.

The entire facilities of the Torrance Medical Group, headed by the two well-known local doctors, have been moved to this new location. They were formerly located at 1335 Post avenue. The Torrance Medical Group was founded by the late Dr. William Leighton in 1943.

The treatment of nearly all types of ailments is made possible to the doctors by the com-

plete facilities at the beautiful, new building. The doctors also are able to perform all minor and major operations with the exception of those requiring extended stay in a hospital at their modern headquarters. Included in the facilities are complete diagnostic x-ray equipment, a fully equipped clinical laboratory for the determination of basal metabolism rate, electro cardiograph equipment, and six private examining rooms. A spacious, modern lanai-type reception room with beautiful tropical plants is provided for patients awaiting treatment.

The doctors also said that with the new and larger quarters now available, they soon plan to enlarge their staff to care for an increasing general and industrial practice.

Dr. Cook, senior partner in the group, has been associated with the organization for six years. He is an Army veteran and spent three years in the China-Burma India theater during World War II.

Dr. Shery, associated with the group since 1946, came to the group from the Ross-Loos Medical group in Los Angeles. He, too, is a veteran of Army service having spent two years in Europe during the last war.

The group's phone number, Torrance 1088, will remain the same. When not available at

# P. V. College To Celebrate Founders Day

Sunday, May 6, 1951, Palos Verdes College, located in the Rolling Hills section of the Palos Verdes peninsula, will celebrate its fourth annual Founders' Day, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Featured will be the 1951-52 Travel-Study program, which correlates campus study with travel to such places as Mexico and Sacramento and San Francisco. Recent acquisitions to the library, including some rare and unusual gifts, are on view, as well as exhibits in biology and the social sciences.

There will also be exhibits of student and faculty work in art, including a demonstration in ceramics, with students at the potter's wheel.

The Barn Theatre, with production pictures, lighting equipment, stage sets, and costumes for the student production of "Androcles and the Lion," (to be held at the college on May 3, 4, and 5) will also be open. Refreshments will be served in the college arbor. The public is invited.

That number the doctors may be reached through the Medical Exchange, Torrance 192.

The doctors originally planned to build new offices on Torrance boulevard near Cravens avenue but abandoned the plan when the government recently established strict restrictions on new building.



FRED M. HANSEN  
Torrance Press Photo.

# Son of Pioneer Realtor Joins Local Firm

The son of one of Torrance's pioneer realtors, Fred M. Hansen, joined the firm of Percy and Vaughn this week as a broker.

A licensed broker for the past five years, Hansen is the son of Fred Hansen, a well-known realtor in Torrance from 1920 till his death in 1945.

Having resided in Torrance most of his life, Hansen graduated from Torrance High School and attended Compton Junior College. He spent two years and nine months serving in the United States Army during World War II, during which time he saw overseas duty in the European theatre of war.

Hansen, his wife, Grayce and their family now reside at 1851 Reynosa Drive, Torrance.

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# Asphyxiation Causes Death Of Couple

Fumes from a heater in their home proved fatal to an elderly Torrance couple last week.

Mary Etta Rowe Dolley Shields, 87, and her husband, William Francis Shields, 76, apparently met death by asphyxiation quietly in the living room of their home at 2004 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, sometime during the night of Wednesday, April 25, according to Torrance police.

The bodies of the two were discovered about 10 a. m. Thursday, April 26, by a neighbor. Mrs. M. Crook of 2000 Gramercy reported the apparent accident.

Police say that both had been dead from 10 to 12 hours when discovered. Shields was found seated in an armchair and Mrs. Shields, slumped sideways on the davenport.

A double funeral service conducted by Rev. C. M. Northrup was held for the couple Monday afternoon at the Stone and Myers Chapel with interment at the Roosevelt Cemetery.

Mrs. Shields, a Torrance resident for 38 years, was the former wife of one of the pioneer druggists of Torrance, Harry H. Dolley, who now resides in Los Angeles, was also first city treasurer of Torrance.

Mrs. Shields is survived by her son, Harry Dolley of Los Angeles and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harder of Napa, Calif.

Shields, a native of Ohio, is survived by two sons, Gerald T. Shields of King City, Calif., and Harold H. Shields of San Francisco.

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# Adult Education Council Confab Set for May 5

The Annual Spring Conference of the California Council for Adult Education, with the theme "Mental Hygiene in Adult Education" will be held in the George M. Greene Auditorium of the Inglewood High School at Kelson and Grevillea, Inglewood, at 9:15 on Saturday, May 5. Torrance Adult Education Director Donald Manshaw, and several members of the Adult School faculty will participate in the program.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Louis P. Thorpe, Professor of

Education at the University of Southern California, and one of America's top authorities on the subject of Mental Hygiene and Mental Health. Dr. Thorpe will tell what every adult teacher should know about Mental Hygiene, what causes people to take a deep interest in education and in life.

Dr. Thorpe is author of three psychological Hygiene, "Child Psychology and Development," and "Abnormal Psychology."

Registration for the conference will start at 9:15. The busi-

ness session will start at 9:45. Dr. Thorpe's address will continue from 10:15 to 11:15, followed by section meetings. The \$1.00 luncheon will be served at 12:30 with reports of sections held for early afternoon. Teachers, administrators, and all citizens interested in adult education are invited to join this group.

Reservations should be made as early as possible with Robert K. Loyde, director of Adult Education, Inglewood, California, ORchard 7-2171.

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